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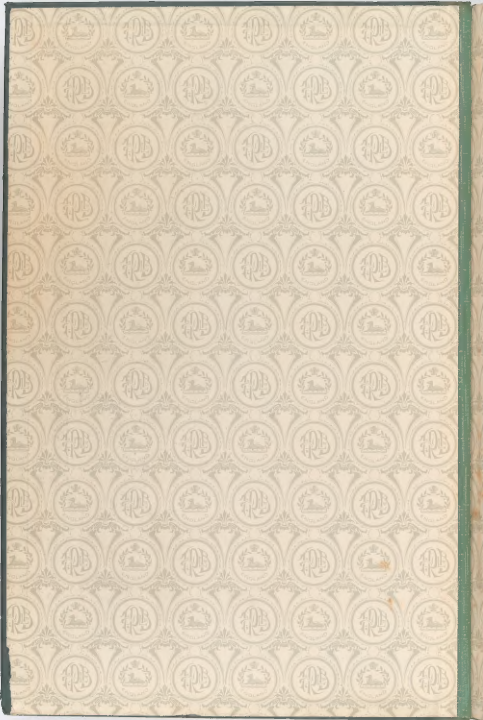


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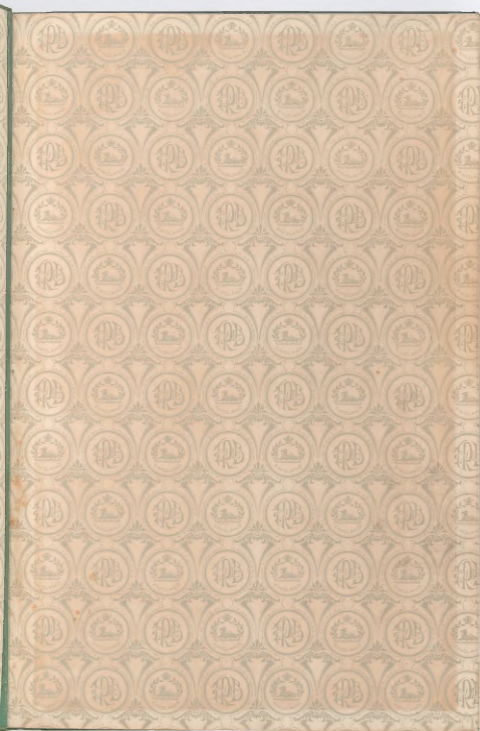


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## Introduction.



**T. & R. BOOTE, LTD.** in presenting to their friends this Book of modern designs desire to mention that though many of the previously issued patterns are not shown therein, any of the older arrangements are still supplied. For any particular requirements, special designs will be prepared, or any of the patterns adapted as may be required. Architect's special designs faithfully carried out. It is necessary only to mention the number of patterns in book, and it is particularly requested that the pages may not be cut or mutilated, as any single Sheet can be had on application.

Tiles are suited for very many purposes, and not only do they enter into the construction of Churches, Public Buildings, Palaces and Mansions, but they are equally necessary and are largely used in the dwellings of the masses, and are daily becoming more appreciated for various purposes.

The quality and wearing capacity of **T. & R. BOOTE'S Tiles** has been proved for many years, and it is the endeavour of the firm to maintain, and where possible, improve the standard of excellence.

The Sanitary advantage in the use of Tiles can hardly be over-estimated. They are specially adapted for the Walls and Floors of Public Buildings, Hospitals, Infirmaries, Engine Houses, Butchers', Fish, Provision Shops, Dairies, and the Bathrooms, Lavatories, Kitchens, Larders, and Walls of Residences, both large and small. For a dark passage, a lining of White or light coloured Tiles is particularly desirable, and the beauties and conveniences of a nicely tiled Hall Floor are well known.

Paving Tiles should in all cases be glazed, but for Walls, Hearths and Fireplaces, Glazed Tiles are preferable.

Glazed Tiles are now extensively introduced in the manufacture of Furniture. A large variety of designs of Printed, Coloured, Majolica, and hand decorated tube-tile Tiles for this class of work can be had on application.

**T. & R. B., Ltd.** make a particular speciality of Ceramic Mosaic Pavements, and many large contracts executed can be quoted to show the great excellence in this line. Special designs or colourings can be supplied to suit any style of architecture. They employ skilled workmen to fix the Mosaic at its ultimate destination when required.

**ESTIMATES** for Tiles or Mosaic fixed complete are furnished, and to enable this to be done satisfactorily, it is necessary that a plan of the Floor should be sent, on which accurate measurements are marked in figures in preference to being drawn to scale, and all particulars should be given, such as distance from Town or Railway Station, &c. It is in all cases desirable that the Tiles should be fixed by competent and specially trained workmen who are sent out from the Manufactory and Branch Offices, but as this is not always practicable, some instructions are printed herewith, and **T. & R. B., Ltd.** will be glad to furnish loose copies of same for the use of the workmen. The concrete foundations should be made solid, and afterwards floated with a  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. thick coating of cement and sand, leaving  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. for  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick Floor Tiles, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. for  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. thick Wall Tiles.

**T. & R. Boote, Ltd.** would be much assisted by Architects and Builders, if when ordering Pavements or Wall Tiling, they would allow ample time before required. Much disappointment will be thus avoided, for though large stocks are carried, some of the goods may require making, and time is essential to the satisfactory completion of the process of Manufacture.

**PLAIN ENAMEL TILES** are now in great favour. T. & R. B., Ld. have gone to considerable expense, and have procured the assistance of one of the cleverest Chemists in Bodies and Glazes, in order to meet the demand for a good sound Tile. They now offer a splendid range of plain colours. A sample case showing these on small  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. square Tiles will be sent on request.

**ARCHITECTURAL FAIENCE** is now largely in demand for Interior and Exterior decoration. T. & R. B., Ld. will be glad to supply specially adapted designs, or to carry out Architects' own arrangements.



#### WEIGHT OF TILES PACKED FOR HOME TRADE.

Floor Tiles average	-	-	about 40 square yards to a Ton, packed.
Glazed " "	-	-	" 60 " " " "

#### WEIGHT OF TILES PACKED FOR EXPORT TRADE.

Floor Tiles average	-	-	about 40 square yards to a Ton weight.
" " "	-	-	" 30 " " " Ships Measurements.

Floor Tiles are usually packed in Casks containing 12 square yards.

Each Cask measuring about 36 inches by 29 inches.

Approximate weight of each Package when filled with Tiles, 5 cwt.



Glazed Tiles average	-	-	about 50 square yards to a Ton weight.
" " "	-	-	" 25 " " " Ships Measurements.

Glazed Tiles are usually packed in Casks containing 14 square yards.

Each Cask measuring about 36 inches by 29 inches.

Approximate weight of each Package when filled with Tiles, 4½ cwt.

**NOTE.**—An English inch =  $2\frac{1}{4}$  Centimetres.

## Laying Tile Pavements.



**PREPARATION OF THE FOUNDATION.** If the Foundation is not sufficiently solid, lay, as evenly as possible, a bed of concrete composed of one part of finely-riddled quicklime and three of gravel, and bring it to a perfectly level surface by a thin coat of Cement, allowing about a quarter of an inch more than the thickness of the Tiles for the Cement to be used in bedding them, that is, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick Floor Tiles three-quarters of an inch, and for  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. Glazed Tiles five-eighths of an inch.

In preparing concrete Foundations, the introduction of lumps of unslaked lime must be carefully avoided, as they swell and displace the pavement.

A good Foundation may also be prepared by laying an even layer of bricks, or if the Tile Pavement is to replace a Pavement composed of flags or stones, these form an excellent foundation.

Wood Floors in upper stories may be readily replaced with Mosaic or Flooring Tiles, the Foundation being prepared by nailing fillets to joists at three inches from the upper surface, and the floor-boards sawn into short lengths, and fitted in between the joists upon the fillets; concrete may then be filled in so quarter inch above the upper face of the joists, and faced with the coat of Cement before mentioned. The Tiles and Cement will occupy about the same space as the floor-boards they replace.

Tiles should on no account be laid on boarded floors without the intervention of concrete, as the floor-boards are liable to spring and the Tiles will become loose within a few weeks of being laid.

**SUNK MATS.** Spaces intended to be occupied with a sink door-mat should be surrounded by an  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch Angle Iron about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick, and the sunk place may be paved with plain Tiles.

**STEPS.** In cases where Steps are required to be tiled, a Slate or Marble Nosing, at least two inches wide,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch thick, should be provided for the Tiles to finish against. In giving dimensions of spaces to be paved, the exact sizes of Risers and Treads of Steps should be given.

**CEMENT.** Good Portland Cement should be used for fixing Tiles, and should be mixed in the proportion of two parts of cement and one of sand. No Cement that is very quick in setting is suitable, as it does not afford sufficient time for the proper adjustment of the Tiles.

**SAND** Employed in mixing with the Cement should be sharp and well washed, and free from all black bituminous matter.

**LAYING THE TILES.** After carefully marking out the position of the several parts of the design (which should be previously ascertained by laying out temporarily a part of the Pavement in chalk lines, on the cement surface of the foundation) the part of the space first intended to be laid should be enclosed by strips of wood or guides, about four inches wide,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch thick, fixed with nails on the foundation, the cement should then be spread of the right thickness within this space and levelled with a piece of wood. The Tiles, after having been thoroughly soaked in water, may be placed upon it and beaten down with a flat piece of wood to the level of the guides, the joints being at the same time carefully regulated with a small trowel.

The evenness of the surface should be occasionally tested with a Mason's straightedge of sufficient length to bear on the guides.

The Tilefixer will have to use his discretion in determining the portion of the pavement it will be most convenient to commence upon, but Working Plans are sent out by us showing correct arrangement, as a guide to the Fixer. In regularly formed spaces it will be best to lay a part of the general pattern across the whole width within the borders in the centre of the pavement. The borders may then be laid to it, after which the general pattern may be completed within the borders. Care should be taken that the work is placed centrally with the space, so as to avoid having a wider margin on one side than the other. This can only be ensured by temporarily laying down a part of the pattern and ascertaining the exact spaces the Tiles occupy; the paving should then be proceeded with in every direction from the centre.

The foundation should be kept thoroughly wet whilst the pavement is being laid.

When the bedding is sufficiently hardened, mix some pure cement (without sand) with water to the consistency of cream, to run into the joints, taking care that what remains on the surface is wiped off before it dries hard. Cement or dirt should not be allowed to harden on the surface of Tiles during the laying, and the pavement when completed should be carefully covered up with a layer of sandstt till the painting and all other work is finished. No traffic must be allowed on the Floor for forty-eight hours after completion.

When the Tiles have to be cut, rule a line on the face where the division is to be made and place the Tile on some level hard surface, then cut along the line with a hard sharp chisel; afterwards tap the Tile along the back and the parts will easily separate, after which chip the back edge even and rub on a smooth stone.

It is recommended to remove the skirting boards from the walls whilst the pavement is being laid. When replaced they should rest on the Tiles; the trouble of cutting the outer Tiles to fit against it will be avoided and a much neater appearance produced than when the outer joint is visible.

**KEEPING PAVEMENTS CLEAN.** An occasional washing with soft soap and cold water, will give increased brilliancy to the colours, and will remove the saline scum which arises from the cement for the first few weeks after the Tiles are laid. Stains or dirt adhering to the Tiles from long neglect of cleansing may be readily removed by dilute Muriatic Acid ("Spirits of Salts") applied with a piece of pumice stone. Care should be taken that the acid is all wiped off. A little skimmed milk may be washed over the surface after it is thoroughly cleaned, which much improves the appearance.

**CONTRACTS EXECUTED.** The following are a few of the important Contracts carried out by T. & R. B., LTD.:-

Part of South Kensington Museum  
Government Offices, Rangoon

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East India Railway Co.

Part of General Post Office, London

Portion of the New Birkbeck Bank

The Blackwell Tunnel

Chancery Lane and Tottenham Court Road  
Stations (Central London Railway)

Albany Buildings, Westminster

St. Stephen's House, Westminster

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Bishopsgate Street House, London

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Wormwood Scrubbs Infirmary, London

Ingestre Hall

Alcoa Towers

Blackburn Corporation Engine & Motor Houses

Grimby Waterworks " " "

Leigh Corporation Electricity Station

Rochdale Observer Office

Colne Board School

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

























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THE SIZES SHEWN ON THIS SHEET ARE OUR USUAL STOCK SIZES

		NUMBER OF TILES TO A SQUARE YARD			NUMBER OF TILES TO A SQUARE YARD
		48	Triangular tile		32
1		72	Triangular tile		12
1/2 x 1/2		72	Triangular tile		12
1/2 x 1		144	Hexagonal tile		659
3/4 x 3/4		144	Hexagonal tile 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"		72
1		216	Hexagonal tile 6 1/2" x 8 1/2"		115
1 1/4 x 1 1/4		168	Hexagonal tile 7" x 7"		96
1 1/2 x 1 1/2		576	4 Hexagonal tile 6 x 3		192
1 3/4 x 1 3/4		176	Octagonal tile		8
2 x 2		1152	5 Octagonal tile 6"		82
2 1/2 x 2 1/2		2304	Octagonal tile 4 1/2"		82
3 x 3		1296	Octagonal tile 3"		168
3 1/2 x 3 1/2		2592	Longer tile 10" x 1"		406
4 x 4		576	Triangular tile 2"		675
4 1/2 x 4 1/2		454	9" x 3"		48
5 x 5		576	4 1/2" x 1"		96
5 1/2 x 5 1/2		432	8" x 3"		72
6 x 6		384	10" x 4"		54
6 1/2 x 6 1/2		288			
7 x 7		288			
7 1/2 x 7 1/2		216			
8 x 8		144			
8 1/2 x 8 1/2		100			

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PLATE 1.

The Design on this sheet shows how Tiles may be used for the front of Hotels, Restaurants, Shops, &c. This class of Tiling is very largely used, and can be executed in any design and colouring. ❖ ❖ ❖

When ordering, please state the scheme of colouring desired; also send Architect's Plans.

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PLATE 1

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## PLATE 2.

The four designs we show on this page are made up  
with our Hand-made Antique Tiles, which give a beautiful  
effect when fixed



Several Contracts which we have executed in this Style  
have given the greatest satisfaction by their rich appearance,  
and we strongly recommend them to our Clients for use in  
Public Buildings, Halls of Hotels, Restaurants, &c



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RICHLY GLAZED WALL TILING

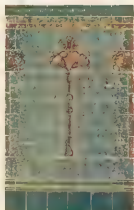
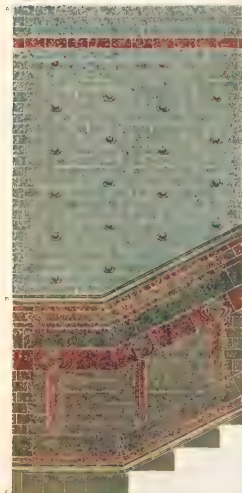


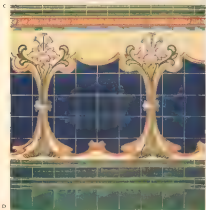
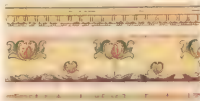
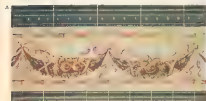
PLATE 3.

We here show two very artistic and up-to-date  
ideas for the Interior Tiling of Hotels, Restaurants,  
Public Buildings, &c.   ✻   ✻   ✻   ✻   ✻

The designs may be altered in style or colouring  
to suit the tastes of Customers.   ✻   ✻   ✻   ✻

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PLATE 3



#### PLATE 4.

Patterns No. 199 and No. 200 are designed in the "Adams" Style, which is now so popular ; but they can be altered to suit any style of Building, or to Architects' designs at the same prices. ❖ ❖ ❖

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## PLATES 5, 6 & 7.

The designs shown on these sheets are suitable for the Walls of Entrances, Staircases &c., of Public Buildings, and can be adapted for Hotels, Restaurants, or High class Shops, such as Dairies, Fish and Butchers' Shops, by the introduction of other suitable subjects in our high class Tube Line Decoration of which the Frieze in Pattern No. 202 gives a good idea.

We shall be pleased to carry out Architects own or other designs for the Friezes at the prices quoted for those shown.

  
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## PLATE 6.

The Panel in Design No. 204 gives an idea of a suitable picture for the walls of a Dairy; but designs can be varied at the same price to suit any other description of shop, and also to customers' own designs or suggestions if desired. This applies also to the Friezes in Nos. 203, 204 and 205.   ❖   ❖

  
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PLATE 7.

Design No. 206 is a suggestion for tiling the walls of a Fish Shop, but it is impossible to reproduce on paper the rich effect of the Tube Line Decoration introduced into the Frieze and Panels.   ❖   ❖

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## PLATE 8.

We give several suggestions of Plain and Enamel Glazed  
Dadoes & Overwalls suitable for various purposes, such as the walls  
of Hospitals, Infirmarys, Bath Rooms, Lavatories, Corridors, &c.

We would call the attention of our Clients to the  
reasonable prices of these up-to-date designs.      <@>      <@>

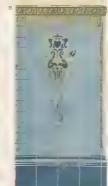
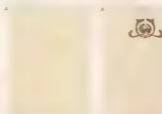
  
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PLATE 9.

On this page a good selection of decorative designs  
for Wall Tiling will be seen, and the colouring of any  
of them can be altered to suit the tastes of our Clients.


  
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## PLATE 10.

The sanitary qualities of Tiling for Butchers' and other shops are now universally admitted.   \*   \*   \*   \*

We give here a few suggestions for tiling the walls, and as they are mainly composed of Plain Tiles we are enabled to supply them at prices within the reach of all Tradesmen.

These designs can be altered, and different subjects introduced as may be desired.   \*   \*   \*   \*   \*

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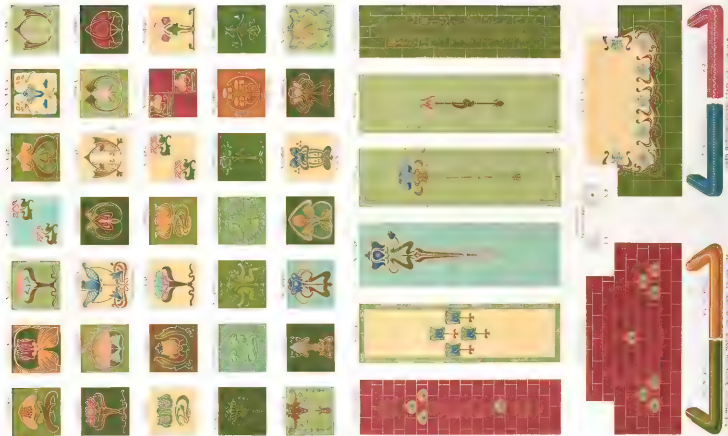


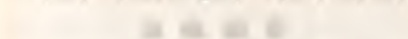
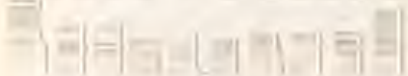
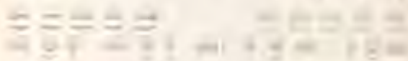
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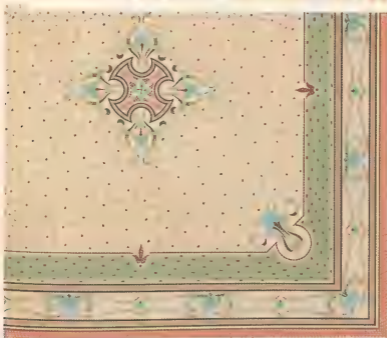
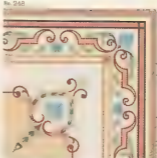
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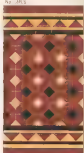
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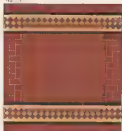
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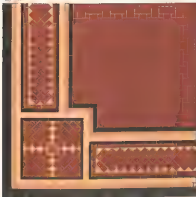
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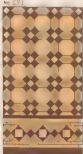
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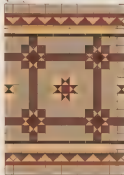
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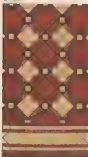
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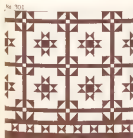




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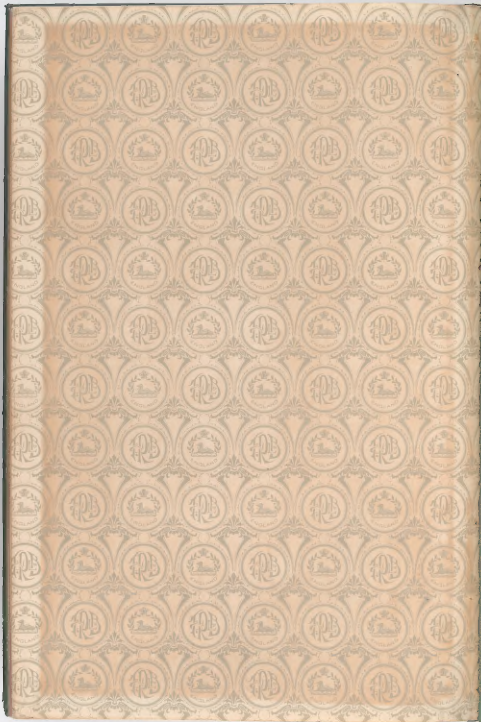


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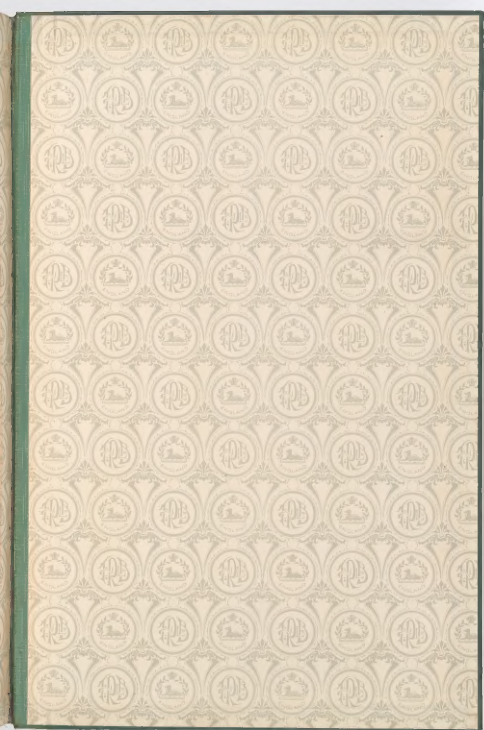
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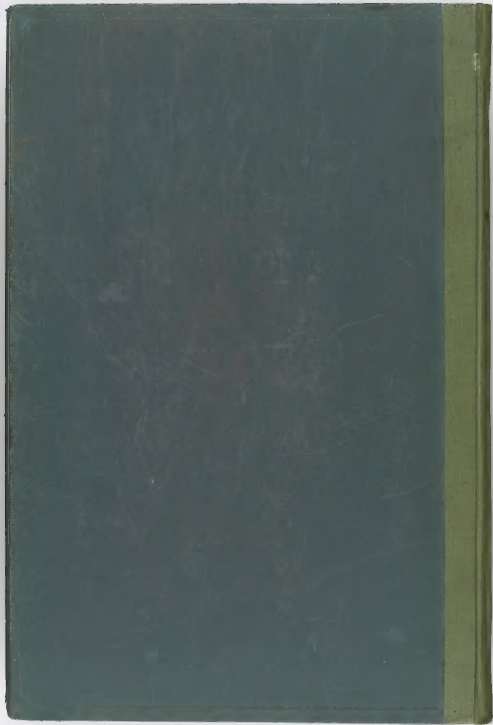




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